

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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AN ACT

Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appro-
4 priated, for the objects hereafter expressed, for the fiscal year
5 ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, viz:

6 SURVEY OF THE COAST.

7 For continuing the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coast
8 of the United States, (including compensation of civilians
9 engaged in the work, and excluding pay and emoluments
10 of officers of the army and navy, and petty officers and men
11 of the navy employed on the work,) [one hundred] (1) *two*
12 *hundred and fifty* thousand dollars.

13 For continuing the survey of the western coast of the

14 United States, including compensation of civilians engaged in
 15 the work, [seventy] (2) *one hundred and thirty* thousand
 16 dollars.

17 For continuing the survey of the Florida reefs and keys,
 18 (including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, and
 19 excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy,
 20 and petty officers and men of the navy employed on the work,) *[*
 21 *twenty]* (3) *forty* thousand dollars.

22 For completing the line to connect the triangulation on
 23 the Atlantic coast with that on the Gulf of Mexico, across the
 24 Florida peninsula, including compensation of civilians engaged
 25 in the work, five thousand dollars

26 For publishing the observations made in the progress of
 27 the survey of the coast of the United States, including compen-
 28 sation of civilians engaged in the work, five thousand dollars.

29 For repairs of steamers and sailing schooners used in the
 30 coast survey, ten thousand dollars.

31 For fuel and quarters, and for mileage or transportation
 32 for officers and enlisted soldiers of the army serving in the
 33 coast survey, in cases no longer provided for by the quarter-
 34 master's department, five thousand dollars.

35 For pay and rations of engineers for seven steamers used
 36 in the hydrography of the coast survey, no longer supplied by
 37 the Navy Department, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars.

38 (4) *To provide for a steam vessel in place of the steamer*
 39 *Walker, lost by collision at sea, forty-five thousand dollars.*

40 To supply deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick
 41 and disabled seamen, two hundred thousand dollars.

42 For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims, not other-
 43 wise provided for, as shall be admitted in due course of settle-
 44 ment at the treasury, five thousand dollars.

45 LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

46 For the Atlantic, Gulf, and Lake coasts, viz:

47 For supplying the light-houses and beacon-lights with
 48 oil, glass chimneys, wicks, chamois skins, polishing powder,
 49 whiting, and other cleaning materials, transportation, and other
 50 necessary expenses of the same, repairing and keeping in re-
 51 pair the lighting apparatus, one hundred and fifty-four thou-
 52 sand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty cents.

53 For repairs and incidental expenses, refitting and im-
 54 proving all the light-houses and buildings connected therewith,
 55 one hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars.

56 For salaries of five hundred and ninety-six keepers of
 57 light-houses and light-beacons, and their assistants, two hun-
 58 dred and thirteen thousand one hundred and ninety-three
 59 dollars and thirty-three cents.

60 For salaries of forty-three keepers of light-vessels, twenty-
 61 three thousand nine hundred dollars.

62 For seamen's wages, repairs, supplies, and incidental

63 expenses of forty-[eight] (5) *five* light-vessels, one hundred
 64 and seventy thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars
 65 and seventy cents.

66 For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing,
 67 remooring, and supplying losses of buoys and day-beacons,
 68 and for chains and sinkers for the same, and for coloring and
 69 numbering all the buoys, one hundred and twelve thousand
 70 three hundred and fifty dollars.

71 For expenses of visiting and inspecting lights, and other
 72 aids to navigation, two thousand dollars.

73 For commissions, at two and a half per centum, to such
 74 superintendents as are entitled to the same under the proviso
 75 to act third March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, on the
 76 amount that may be disbursed by them, seven thousand dollars.

77 (6) [For commissions, at two and a half per centum, to
 78 superintendents on disbursements for objects outside their dis-
 79 tricts, twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars
 80 and twenty-seven cents.]

81 FOR THE COASTS OF CALIFORNIA, OREGON, 82 AND WASHINGTON.

83 For supplying nineteen light-houses and beacon-lights
 84 with oil, glass chimneys, wicks, chamois skins, polishing
 85 powder, and other cleaning materials, transportation, expenses
 86 of keeping lamps and machinery in order, publishing notices

87 to mariners of changes of aids to navigation, seventeen thou-
88 sand two hundred and seventy dollars.

89 For [expenses] (7) *repairs* and incidental expenses of
90 nineteen light-houses and buildings connected therewith, ten
91 thousand dollars.

92 For salaries of forty-three keepers and assistant keepers
93 of light-houses, at an average not exceeding eight hundred
94 dollars per annum, twenty-five thousand eight hundred
95 dollars.

96 For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing,
97 remooring, and supplying losses of floating buoys and day-
98 beacons, and for chains and sinkers for the same, and for
99 coloring and numbering all the buoys, ten thousand dollars.

100 For inspection and transportation purposes, five thou-
101 sand dollars.

102 For commission, at two and a half per centum, to such
103 superintendents as are entitled to the same under the proviso
104 to the act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, one
105 thousand five hundred dollars.

106 For commutation of fuel and quarters for officers of the
107 army serving on light-house duty, the payment of which is no
108 longer provided for by the quartermaster's department, five
109 thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-
110 nine cents.

111 For compensation of two superintendents for the life-

112 saving stations on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey,
113 three thousand dollars.

114 For compensation of fifty-four keepers of stations, at two
115 hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

116 For support, care, and medical treatment of forty tran-
117 sient paupers, medical and surgical patients in Washington
118 Infirmary, six thousand dollars.

119 For purchase of manure for the public grounds, one
120 thousand dollars.

121 For hire of carts on the public grounds, one thousand
122 and ninety-five dollars.

123 For purchase and repair of tools used in the public
124 grounds, five hundred dollars.

125 For purchase of trees and tree-boxes, to replace, where
126 necessary, such as have been planted by the United States, to
127 whitewash tree-boxes and fences, and the repair of pavements
128 in front of the public grounds, two thousand five hundred
129 dollars.

130 For annual repairs of the Capitol, water-closets, public
131 stables, water-pipes, pavements and other walks within the
132 Capitol square, broken glass, and locks, and for the protec-
133 tion of the building, five thousand dollars.

134 For annual repairs of the President's House and furni-
135 ture, improvement of grounds, purchase of plants for garden,

136 and contingent expenses incident thereto, six thousand
137 dollars.

138 For fuel, in part, of the President's House, one thou-
139 sand eight hundred dollars.

140 For lighting the Capitol and President's House, the
141 public grounds around them, and around the executive offices,
142 and Pennsylvania avenue, Bridge and High streets, in
143 Georgetown, Four-and-a-half, Seventh, and Twelfth streets,
144 across the mall, forty-two thousand dollars.

145 For purchase of books for library at the Executive
146 Mansion, to be expended under the direction of the Presi-
147 dent of the United States, two hundred and fifty dollars.

148 For repairs of the Potomac, Navy Yard, and Upper
149 bridges, (8) *and the roads appurtenant thereto owned by the*
150 *United States*, six thousand dollars.

151 For repairs of Pennsylvania avenue, three thousand
152 dollars.

153 For public reservation number two and Lafayette
154 square, two thousand dollars.

155 For taking care of the grounds south of the President's
156 House, continuing the improvement of the same, and keep-
157 ing them in order, three thousand dollars.

158 For repairs of water-pipes, five hundred dollars.

159 For cleaning out the sewer traps on Pennsylvania
160 avenue, and repairing the same, three hundred dollars.

161 For repairs of furnaces under the Senate chamber and
 162 Supreme Court rooms, five hundred dollars.

163 (9) *To complete the enclosing of Judiciary square, in*
 164 *Washington city, as required by the sixth section of the act*
 165 *of the third of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,*
 166 *including the grading of the grounds, ten thousand dollars.*

167 GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

168 For the support, clothing, and medical and moral treat-
 169 ment of the insane of the District of Columbia and of the
 170 army and navy and of the revenue service, at the asylum in
 171 said District, including books and incidental expenses of the
 172 asylum, thirty- (10) *five thousand five hundred dollars.*

173 (11) *For repairs and painting of four western or first*
 174 *erected sections of the hospital edifice, including additions to*
 175 *the furniture and gardener's houses, and out-buildings and*
 176 *fences; ice-houses, including preserving cellar, extension of*
 177 *stable for storage of hay and other fodder, and shelter of farm*
 178 *wagons and carts; and enclosing two sides of farm-yard*
 179 *with brick wall; improvement of grounds, including pave-*
 180 *ment surrounding all the buildings; grading and planting*
 181 *trees, paving gutters, and placing seats in the pleasure*
 182 *grounds of the patients; forcing and green-houses, including*
 183 *apparatus; fitting up two bowling alleys, one in basement of*
 184 *each wing, eight thousand dollars.*

18 (12) *For extending the stone and brick wall already*

186 *forming a part of the exterior boundary of a portion of the*
 187 *hospital grounds, with a view of eventually enclosing the whole*
 188 *tract in the same way, ten thousand dollars.*

189 PATENT OFFICE.

190 For constructing the cellar of the north front of the
 191 Patent Office building into offices and store-rooms, and for
 192 putting iron railing around the areas in the court-yard of said
 193 building, and for flagging the same, twelve thousand dollars.

194 (13) [For drawings to illustrate the report of the Com-
 195 missioner of Patents for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-
 196 one, six thousand dollars.]

197 For collection of agricultural statistics, investigations for
 198 promoting agriculture and rural economy, and the procure-
 199 ment, (14) *propagation*, and distribution of cuttings and
 200 seeds, sixty thousand dollars: *Provided, however*, That in
 201 the expenditure of this appropriation, and especially in the
 202 selection of cuttings and seeds for distribution, due regard
 203 shall be had to the purposes of general cultivation and the
 204 encouragement of the agricultural and rural interests of all
 205 parts of the United States.

206 For expenses of receiving, arranging, and taking care
 207 of copy-right books, charts, and other copy-right matter,
 208 [one thousand four hundred] (15) *two thousand* dollars,
 209 (16) *so much thereof as may be necessary, to be applied to*
 210 *the deficiency in that fund for the present fiscal year.*

211 EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

212 For preservation of the collections of the exploring and sur-
213 veying expeditions of the government, four thousand dollars.

214 (17) [For the preservation and distribution of the col-
215 lections of the exploring and surveying expeditions of the
216 government, and the construction of suitable cases to receive
217 said collections, six thousand dollars.]

218 *For the distribution of the collections of the exploring*
219 *and surveying expeditions of the government, and the con-*
220 *struction of additional cases to receive such part of said*
221 *collections as may be retained by the government, six thou-*
222 *sand dollars ; such distribution to be only to institutions wil-*
223 *ling to receive the same, and at their own expense.*

224 INSTITUTION OF THE DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND.

225 For salaries and incidental expenses of the institution of
226 the deaf, dumb, and blind, in the District of Columbia, three
227 thousand dollars.

228 For expenses of taking the eighth census of the inhab-
229 itants of the United States, one hundred and ninety thousand
230 dollars.

231 BOTANIC GARDEN.

232 For grading, draining, procuring manure, tools, fuel and
233 repairs, purchasing trees and shrubs for botanic garden, to be
234 expended under the direction of the Library Committee of
235 Congress, three thousand three hundred dollars.

236 For pay of horticulturists and assistants, in the botanic
 237 garden and green-houses, to be expended under the direction
 238 of the Library Committee of Congress, five thousand one
 239 hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-cents.

240 SURVEY OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.

241 For surveying the public lands, (exclusive of California,
 242 Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, Kansas, Nebraska, and
 243 Utah,) including incidental expenses and island surveys in
 244 the interior, and all other special and difficult surveys de-
 245 manding augmented rates, to be apportioned and applied to
 246 the several surveying districts, according to the exigencies of
 247 the public service, including expenses of selecting swamp
 248 lands and the compensation and expenses to survey or to
 249 locate private land claims in Louisiana, in addition to the un-
 250 expended balances of all former appropriations, fifty thousand
 251 dollars.

252 For surveying the public lands and private land claims
 253 in California, to be disbursed at the rates prescribed by law
 254 for the different kinds of work, [twenty] (18) *thirty* thousand
 255 dollars.

256 For surveying the public lands and private land claims in
 257 New Mexico, ten thousand dollars.

258 For surveying the public lands in Kansas and Nebraska,
 259 also outlines of Indian reservations, twenty thousand dollars.

260 For salary of the clerk detailed for the special service in

261 the General Land Office to attend to the unfinished surveys
 262 in the States, [when] (19) *where* the offices of the surveyors
 263 general have been closed, two thousand dollars.

264 For surveying the public lands in Oregon, to be disbursed
 265 at the rates now authorized by law, fifteen thousand dollars.

266 For surveying the public lands in Washington Territory,
 367 at the rates now authorized by law, fifteen thousand dollars :
 268 (20) *Provided, That the proviso in the clause of the act*
 269 *approved the twenty-third of June, eighteen hundred and sixty,*
 270 *appropriating eight thousand dollars to carry into effect the*
 271 *act approved the sixteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and*
 272 *sixty, creating an additional land district in Washington Ter-*
 273 *ritory, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.*

274 For preparing the unfinished records of public and pri-
 275 vate surveys, to be transferred to the State authorities, under
 276 the provisions of the act of twelfth of June, eighteen hun-
 277 dred and forty, in those districts where the surveys are about
 278 being completed, per act of twenty-second of January, eigh-
 279 teen hundred and fifty-[five,] (21) *three*, eight thousand
 280 eight hundred dollars.

281 (22) *To supply deficiency in appropriation for expenses*
 282 *for the present fiscal year, of transportation of bullion from*
 283 *the assay office, at New York, to the mint at Philadelphia,*
 284 *for coinage, twenty-nine thousand dollars.*

285 (23) *For constructing on each floor of the government*

286 building called "*Winder's Building*," the necessary water-
 287 closets, urinals, slop-water sinks, and hose cocks, three thou-
 288 sand four hundred and fifty dollars.

289 (24) For payment to *George P. Kane*, president of the
 290 *Exchange Company*, of *Baltimore*, for extra work done on
 291 the post office building in the city of *Baltimore*, nine thousand
 292 six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents.

293 (25) For incidental and contingent expenses, including
 294 wastage of the mint at *Philadelphia*, in addition to the sum
 295 appropriated by the act "making appropriations for the legis-
 296 lative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government,"
 297 fifteen thousand dollars.

298 (26) For incidental and contingent expenses, including
 299 wastage at the mint at *San Francisco*, in addition to the sum
 300 appropriated by the act "making appropriations for the legis-
 301 lative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government,"
 302 twenty thousand dollars.

303 (27) To enable the President of the United States to
 304 carry into effect the act of third March, eighteen hundred and
 305 nineteen, and any subsequent acts now in force, for the sup-
 306 pression of the slave trade, nine hundred thousand dollars;
 307 and the President is hereby authorized to allow such compen-
 308 sation, not exceeding in the whole ten thousand dollars, to the
 309 United States marshals, district attorneys, and any other per-
 310 sons employed in enforcing said laws, as may to him seem

311 *proper, for any services they may render, for which no allow-*
 312 *ance can now be made under existing laws.*

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That there is hereby*
 2 *appropriated, in like manner, for the purpose of completing*
 3 *and providing proper furniture for the new court-house and*
 4 *post office building at Indianapolis, Indiana, the sum of five*
 5 *thousand dollars.*

6 (28) *To pay for labor on, and materials furnished for,*
 7 *Post Office extension, sixteen thousand dollars.*

8 (29) *For the Capitol extension, two hundred and fifty*
 9 *thousand dollars.*

10 (30) *To enable the Secretary of the Senate to make the*
 11 *payment authorized by the resolution of the Senate of the*
 12 *twentieth March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, to*
 13 *Mrs. E. A. Linn, two thousand six hundred and seventy-two*
 14 *dollars.*

15 (31) *For compensation of superintendent of Indian*
 16 *affairs and three additional agents in Washington Territory*
 17 *for the fiscal year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and*
 18 *sixty-one, two thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars*
 19 *and seventy-seven cents.*

20 (32) *For compensation of superintendent of Indian*
 21 *affairs and three additional agents in Washington Territory*
 22 *for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and*
 23 *sixty-two, seven thousand dollars.*

24 (33) *For payment of balance due contractor for building*
 25 *the custom-houses at Belfast and Ellsworth, Maine, four hun-*
 26 *dred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents.*

1 (34) SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the sum*
 2 *of sixty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropri-*
 3 *ated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropri-*
 4 *ated, the same being a reappropriation of the same amount,*
 5 *(which sum was appropriated by law on the third of March,*
 6 *eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and reverted to the surplus*
 7 *fund of the treasury,) to construct the sewer on Flushing*
 8 *avenue, Brooklyn, New York, in continuation of that now con-*
 9 *structed to such point in said avenue as shall be determined by*
 10 *the Navy Department; thence through the United States grounds,*
 11 *or through Vanderbilt avenue, as shall be decided by said de-*
 12 *partment, to the waters of the Wallabout : Provided, The city*
 13 *of Brooklyn will agree to pay one-half of the expense of said*
 14 *sewer on Flushing avenue.*

1 (35) SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That to enable*
 2 *the Superintendent of Public Printing to execute the binding*
 3 *and ruling, and to furnish blank books for the legislative,*
 4 *executive, and judicial departments after the fourth of March,*
 5 *eighteen hundred and sixty-one, in accordance with the provi-*
 6 *sions of the joint resolution of June twenty-third, eighteen hun-*
 7 *dred and sixty, in relation to the public printing, the Secretary*
 8 *of the Treasury be, and is hereby, directed to place to the credit*

9 of the Superintendent of Public Printing the sums heretofore
 10 appropriated for binding, ruling, and blank books for said
 11 departments respectively ; and should the printers or binders to
 12 the present Congress, or either of them, decline or fail to
 13 execute any of the printing or binding ordered by the Senate or
 14 House of Representatives during the present session, the Super-
 15 intendent of the Public Printing is hereby authorized and
 16 directed to cause the printing or binding so ordered and declined,
 17 to be executed under the provisions of the joint resolution here-
 18 tofore referred to.

1 (36) SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the sum of
 2 eighty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be neces-
 3 sary for the purpose, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated
 4 for the payment for materials delivered for the extension of
 5 the Treasury building, under existing contracts ; and that the
 6 further sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be also
 7 appropriated for the continuance of the work of such exten-
 8 sion.

1 (37) SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the Com-
 2 missioner of Indian Affairs be directed to examine the accounts
 3 of Brigham Young, late governor of Utah Territory, and ex-
 4 officio superintendent of Indian affairs, for disbursements
 5 alleged to have been made by him on account of the Indian
 6 service in said Territory, and report a statement thereof to
 7 Congress.

1 (38) SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted, That the judge*
 2 *of the district court for the district of Minnesota is hereby*
 3 *required to hold a term of said court in each year at Mankato,*
 4 *to commence on the first Monday in June, instead of at Pres-*
 5 *ton, as now required by law; and so much of the act of*
 6 *Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-*
 7 *nine, requiring the said judge to hold a term of said court at*
 8 *Preston, is hereby repealed.*

1 (39) SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted, That the trea-*
 2 *surer of the branch mint at San Francisco, California, be,*
 3 *and he is hereby, directed to pay to Michael Cassin, adminis-*
 4 *trator of the estate of James Cassin, deceased, the sum of*
 5 *three hundred and ninety-one dollars, being the value of*
 6 *twenty-two ounces of gold dust deposited by James Cassin,*
 7 *deceased, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and by*
 8 *mistake credited to John Cassin.*

1 (40) SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted, That the Sec-*
 2 *retary of State be directed to audit and settle the accounts of*
 3 *Charles J. Helm, consul general of the United States at*
 4 *Havana, upon the principles of justice and equity, for the*
 5 *expenses incurred by him in preparing and making the reports*
 6 *and returns, and bringing up the arrearages of the business of*
 7 *his predecessor in that office, and for extra clerk hire in his*
 8 *office, and for moneys advanced to destitute American citizens,*
 9 *and for extra rent, and to pay the amount thereof, not ex-*

10 ceeding the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight
 11 dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise ap-
 12 propriated.

1 (41) SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted, That the third*
 2 *section of the act entitled an "An act making appropriations*
 3 *for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the*
 4 *government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen*
 5 *hundred and sixty-one," approved June twenty-third, eighteen*
 6 *hundred and sixty, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.*

1 (42) SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted, That the Sec-*
 2 *retary of the Navy be directed to ascertain the sum due to*
 3 *Dakin, Moody, Gilbert, and Secor, if any, as he may find to*
 4 *be due to them under their contract dated August fourth, eigh-*
 5 *teen hundred and fifty-two, for their lease of the dry-dock,*
 6 *Mare island, California, and their outlay and improvements*
 7 *in providing accommodations to work the same, and that he*
 8 *make his report to the next session of Congress.*

Attest:

ASBURY DICKINS, *Secretary.*